

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 22 to read as follows:

In the case where only the liquid is to be ejected, it has been proposed to use a container of a double structure provided with a piston, etc. (see, for example, ~~Patent Literature 4~~ JP-63-190669). Recently, studies have been being made about a fuel cell as a small-sized power supply in a small-sized portable remote terminal such as a notebook-size personal computer or PDA (Personal Data Assistant). As means for the supply of fuel to the fuel cell it has been proposed to use a fuel container (fuel cartridge). As the fuel to be injected into the fuel container, a liquid fuel mixture of methanol and pure water, or ethanol and pure water, is being studied for example in the case where the fuel cell is DMFC.

Page 3, delete the paragraph in its entirety beginning on line 3:

Page 5, amend the paragraph beginning on line 12 to read as follows:

Fig. 1 illustrates a ~~mounted~~ pre-mounted state of a fuel container for a fuel cell according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2(a) is a plan view of the fuel container and Fig. 2(b) is a centrally sectional front view of the fuel container;

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on line X-X in Fig. ~~2-2(b)~~;

Figs. 4(a) and 4(b) illustrate on a larger scale a valve shown in Fig. 2, of which Fig. 4(a) shows a closed condition of the valve and Fig. 4(b) shows an open condition of the valve;

Fig. 5 is a sectional view of a fuel container for a fuel cell according to a modification of the embodiment; and

Fig. 6 is a centrally sectional front view of a fuel container for a fuel cell according to another modification of the embodiment.

Page 6, delete the paragraph in its entirety beginning on line 1.

Page 8, amend the paragraph beginning on line 15 to read as follows:

In the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1 illustrates a ~~mounted~~pre-mounted state of a fuel container for a fuel cell according to this embodiment, Fig. 2(a) is a plan view of the fuel container, Fig. 2(b) is a centrally sectional front view thereof, Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on line X-X in Fig. ~~2~~2(b), and Figs. 4(a) and 4(b) illustrate on a larger scale a valve shown in Fig. 2(b), of which Fig. 4(a) shows a closed condition of the valve and Fig. 4(b) shows an open condition of the valve.

Page 15, amend the paragraph beginning on line 8 to read as follows:

When the valve 30 is open as will be described later, the above components of the valve 30 come into direct contact with the liquid fuel. Therefore, it is preferable that the above valve components be formed of a non-metallic material such as PTEF or be coated with ~~PTFE~~PTFE for example.